

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 27 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as shown below, and add new Claims 28 to 37 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A printing system comprising:

an input unit adapted to input image data having first and second directions; and

a control unit adapted to cause a first printer to print image data having one of the first and second directions, image data having the first direction being input in one case, and image data having the second direction being input in another case,

wherein the control unit is adapted to cause a second printer to print image data having a direction the same as image data printed by the first printer.

29. (New) The system according to Claim 28, wherein the first printer is adapted to print image data having the first direction.

30. (New) The system according to Claim 28, wherein the control unit is adapted to transmit rotated image data from the first printer to the second printer.

31. (New) The system according to Claim 28, wherein the control unit is adapted to transmit an instruction to rotate image data from the first printer to the second printer.

32. (New) The system according to Claim 28, wherein the control unit is adapted to cause the second printer to print image data with printing the image data by the first printer in both cases.

33. (New) The system according to Claim 28, wherein the control unit is adapted to cause the second printer to print image data without printing the image data by the first printer in both cases.

34. (New) The system according to Claim 28, wherein the control unit is adapted to cause the first printer to generate a detection result about the direction of image data before printing the image data by the second printer.

35. (New) A method comprising:  
inputting image data having first and second directions, the image data being input by an input unit;  
causing a first printer to print image data having one of the first and second directions, image data having the first direction being input in one case, and image data with the second direction being input in another case; and  
causing a second printer to print image data having a direction the same as image data printed by the first printer in both cases.

36. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for causing a computer to execute a method comprising:

inputting image data having first and second directions, the image data being input by an input unit;

causing a first printer to print image data with one of the first and second directions, image data having the first direction being input in one case, and image data having the second direction being input in another case; and

causing a second printer to print image data with a direction the same as image data printed by the first printer in both cases.

37. (New) A printing device comprising:

an input unit adapted to input image data having first and second directions;

a printer adapted to print the image data; and

a control unit adapted to cause the printer to print image data having one of the first and second directions, image data having the first direction being input in one case, and image data having the second direction being input in another case,

wherein the control unit is adapted to cause another printer to print image data having a direction the same as image data printed by the printer in both cases.